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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
TOSHIKAZU KAMIYA, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Melenie Lee McCormick
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Application No.: 10/552,526	:	Group Art Unit: 1655
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Filed: October 11, 2005	:	Conformation No. 4344
)	
For: ARTHRITIS PREVENTING OR	:	
TREATING AGENT)	
		February 12, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2009 (Paper No. 1209), please amend the above-identified application as follows: